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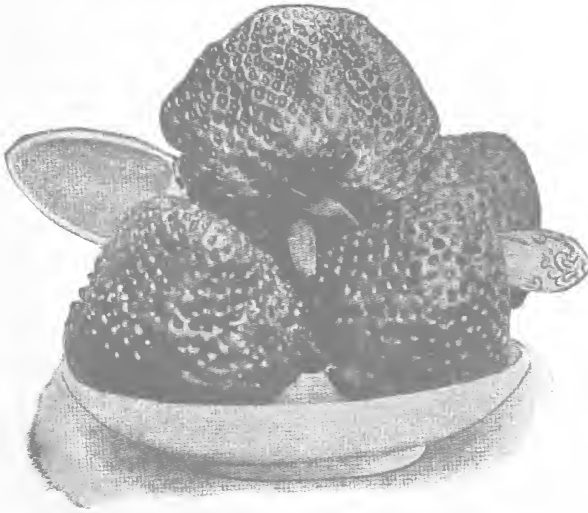
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Descriptive Catalogue
OF CHOICE
STRAWBERRY PLANTS
FRUIT TREES
VEGETABLE PLANTS, Etc.



EDMUND WILSON

BASIL PERRY
Georgetown, Delaware

Friends and Patrons.

In presenting herewith my new Catalogue, I wish to express the desire that it will fill the purpose for which it has been written, viz.: in assisting you to make a selection of plants, etc., which will give entire satisfaction and at the same time will be a credit to my business.

My aim has always been and always will be to give entire satisfaction to all of my customers. My object first, last, and all the time, is once a customer always a customer. I have placed in my list the best varieties of strawberries. Those possessing the greatest points of merit and the least faults for the home garden or the commercial grower. I believe no better varieties or plants could be selected. My interest with you does not end when I sell you plants. I want them to grow, do well and make you money. Sussex county, where I live, grows and ships more strawberries than any other county in the United States, and it is said by the best authorities that plants are better when grown in a section where strawberries do well. There are stations in my county where thirty to thirty-five cars are loaded in a single day.

If you believe the plants you plant cut any figure in the results, if you think the best is the cheapest in the end, and if you want to be sure of getting the variety you buy in the condition to make the most for yourself, I ask you to investigate the plants I grow. I don't claim to sell plants cheaper than anybody else. I am not competing with the man whose stock has nothing but cheapness to recommend it, and it is not to your interest to buy that kind. My claim is that I am producing the best, strongest, most vigorous, most prolific plants that can be grown in a well favored climate, and that I am selling them at a reasonable price. Is this the kind you are looking for? If so, may I have your orders? We have a clean certificate; no plant disease or injurious insect such as Aphis, Strawberry Weevil, Grubs, and so forth, found on our premises. Our plants are well fed, strong, vigorous, healthy. Just the kind you want to build a foundation for a successful crop. I am anxious to serve you and have the stock and facilities for doing so. Let your order come.

We want to call your attention that we have a supply of Fruit Trees, Hedge Plants, etc., as well as Strawberry Plants, that are nice too, and can promptly fill your orders and give you good satisfactiin.

With many thanks to those who have given me such a liberal patronage in the past, and assuring them that I shall ever strive to merit a continuance of their patronage and good will, I beg to remain,

Yours for fair and honest dealing,

BASIL PERRY.

P. S.—As to my reliability, I refer you to the Postmaster and Express Agent, at Georgetown, Delaware, to the Sussex Trust Co., Lewes, Delaware, and the Farmers' Bank, Georgetown, Delaware.

Important Notice:

My mail is now delivered by Rural Free Delivery from Georgetown, Delaware. So please address all Inquiries and Orders to me at Georgetown, Delaware.

Strawberry Plants

HELEN DAVIS—Early to late. It has been tested on all kinds of soils with the highest success. The berries of Helen Davis are very large, many of them averaging as large as medium sized hen's eggs. The fruit has the smoothest surface of any variety we know. In color it is a subdued crimson, and the color extends from centre to circumference. The flavor is like no other strawberry and is delicate and delicious; the velvet quality of the meat gives to the Helen Davis a distinction absolutely its own. When it comes to productiveness, no other variety ever developed can outyield it, and its capacity for endurance under trying circumstances, shows it to be a marvel of vitality.

EARLY JERSEY GIANT. Ripens with the very earliest, with St. Louis, Early Ozark, etc. Berries very large, brilliant scarlet-crimson, conical with pointed tip, colors all over at once, has delightful and rich mild wild Strawberry flavor. Large light green calyx or "burr" hence exceedingly showy and attractive. Blossoms large, perfect, open rather late, thereby missing the late frosts. Plant a strong grower with large leaves on long pliant stems and a heavy yielder, the largest and best very early variety.

EDMUND WILSON.—A strikingly unique variety. The plants resemble potato vines in size and vigor; the berries are as large as small apples. Form globular or bluntly heart shaped, of deep maroon color with smooth surface and quite firm. Perhaps the richest in sugary lusciousness of all—indeed a marvel in size and high quality. Upon good soil the plants attain a height of twelve to fifteen inches with a spread of fully a foot, and are enormously prolific. Ripens in midseason to late.

REWASTICO. This new berry originated in Wicomico county, Maryland, by Mr. Thomas H. Howard, who has been growing it in a small way for several years. Considerable of the fruit has been shipped to Baltimore for two or three seasons, the berries invariably bringing a special price, and a special inquiry for more of the same kind. Mr. W. F. Allen, the introducer, of whom I secured my plants, says: "I had heard of this berry two or three years before I bought it, but so many new varieties are offered that I did not take time to go see it until the summer of 1912. I had no idea of the surprise in store for me. The Rewastico is a highly colored, large cardinal-red berry, and the color penetrates through and through; it is very productive, and in size is uniformly large; in shape it is as perfect and uniform as if turned out of a mould. In plant-growth it is one of the healthiest on the farm, making plenty of healthy, strong plants, with an abundance of vigorous, healthy, dark green foliage; in quality it is rich, with an aromatic Strawberry flavor, though somewhat tart; but firm enough to be very popular as a market berry. I consider it the only real competitor the Chesapeake has ever had, and in some respects it even surpasses that exceedingly popular berry. I sincerely believe that those who fail to procure plants will miss a great chance to get started with one of the best market Strawberries ever offered to the public."

JOE JOHNSON. This new berry originated in the southern part of Wicomico county, Maryland, about four years ago and has been well tested. It ripens about the same time as the Chesapeake. The Joe Johnson is very productive of very large berries. It is a beautiful red berry with a bright green calyx, which adds greatly to its beauty and market value. Flavor is one of the best; a perfect table and canning berry, and one of the best shipping varieties. Has a perfect flowered blossom, and is a strong fertilizer. You will make no mistake in planting the Joe Johnson.

CHESAPEAKE. Undoubtedly the most popular berry in America. Introduced in 1906 and is now grown in practically every section of the United States where strawberries are grown, many of the largest growers using it for their main crop. It is one of the finest flavored berries, and if

quality is considered, you will make no mistake in planting largely of the Chesapeake. Quality however is but one of its good traits. The color is a dark red, resembling the Marshall. It begins ripening a few days ahead of the Gandy and continues to bear abundantly as long as this variety, yielding in many cases as much again as this old-time favorite. It makes just enough plants to give the best results in fruiting, the plants are immense with good strong fruit buds. The leaves are large, almost round and protect the bloom and fruit from frost and weather. Blossoms are perfect; fruit uniformly large, averaging larger than the Gandy, and as compared with that popular old variety it is more productive, firmer, of better quality and without green tips. When crated ready for shipment it presents a very striking appearance, always bringing a fancy price. Its immense size makes it easy to pick, the fruit being borne on long stems, the greater portion of which stands upright, holding the fruit off the ground, thereby making them easy to pick. There is such a demand for the Chesapeake plants that I have never been able to supply it. I have more than doubled my acreage this season and hope to have enough.

HAVERLAND—One of the most productive varieties in cultivation. Medium season; size medium to large, bright red, rather long and pointed, very tempting in appearance, very hardy, and one of the best that can be planted.

BARRYMORE—A new variety from Massachusetts, that was awarded several first prizes by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. The plants are very good growers, large and free from disease. The fruit is large, dark red, firm, of excellent quality and very productive. Ripens in mid season, and on account of its large size, firmness, color and keeping qualities will become popular as a market variety.

SUCCESS—This wonderful berry is all that its name implies. It is a success from start to finish. Very vigorous grower, large fruit of high color, regular shape, a wonder of productiveness. Begins to ripen early and continues a long time in bearing. Holds out its large size all through the season.

STEVEN'S LATE CHAMPION—(Per.) In plant growth this variety resembles the Gandy, except that it has a heavier and shorter fruit stem and is a much better plant maker. Healthy, vigorous and long rooted, nearly an ideal plant, and three times as productive as Gandy. Fruit large. Dark red in color. Uniform in shape and size. Very high in quality, and exceedingly firm. This variety with us has proven to be fully as late in ripening as Gandy, and will prove a money maker for those who want a late berry.

AROMA—Plants large, very vigorous and perfectly healthy. Makes plants just right for a good fruiting row. The blossom is rich in pollen, good fertilizer. For late pistillate varieties. Fruit large to very large, roundish, conical, smooth and perfect in form, of a beautiful bright glossy red in color, very firm and of excellent quality. Will give splendid results on any soil that will grow a good crop of corn or potatoes. It is as late as Gandy, of long season. Three times as productive and a sure cropper every year. During the past five years the demand for plants of this variety has been very heavy, and we have never been able to grow plants enough to meet this demand. Last spring we planted heavily to Aroma and believe we have plants sufficient to fill all orders which may come our way this season.

GOLDEN GATE—Originated in Massachusetts by S. H. Warren, who is a good judge of strawberries, and was largely instrumental in bringing the Marshall before the public. The Golden Gate is a strong grower, with numerous plants of luxuriant dark green foliage. It has a strong staminate blossom, with lots of pollen, which produces strictly fancy, large fruit clear to the end of the season. It has a rich crimson color, with no green tips.

EARLY OZARK—After fruiting this again I consider it one of the best early varieties for the commercial grower as it has large size, firmness and productiveness, which is lacking in so many of the early varieties. With me the fruit is fully as large as Gandy, and as firm as any variety I ever saw. It does not make as many plants as most early varieties, but the growth is all that one could wish, as the plants are extra large, many of them being double with several crowns, and the foliage is tall, thick and leathery, without any disease. Ripens here as early as Excelsior, dark red to the centre and of good quality. The originator says: It is a cross of Excelsior and Aroma. In size large to larger than any of the late varieties, such as Aroma or Gandy. Fifteen berries filled a quart rounding full. Very productive and firm, of good flavor. Foliage very large, does not blossom in late fall and winter as many early varieties do, and is not so easily killed by frost and freezing.

FENDALL—This berry was originated by Charles E. Fendall, of Baltimore county, Maryland. The plant is strong, vigorous and healthy. Foliage a beautiful light green, easily distinguished from other varieties, and has not shown the slightest blemish in any respect. The berries are very large and of fine flavor. It is wonderfully productive, the berries lay in piles around the plants, good plant maker. The berries are beauties, rich in color, smooth and glossy with long stems, a large, showy cap. I think it will become a general favorite when it is well known. In 1906 its yield was at the rate of 16,800 quarts per acre with originator.

NORWOOD—Believed by many to be the best all-around strawberry. Strong, healthy, making many strong runners. Berry conical, of splendid quality; size unequalled (some berries 3 inches in diameter), bright red all the way through, growing darker with age; is firm, good keeper, ships well. Perfect blossoms, and holds size over long bearing season. Medium to late.

KING EDWARD—Originated by D. J. Miller, of Ohio. The plants as grown here have made a very good showing. Large plants, large foliage and a free grower. The fruit is also large, good quality, moderately firm and productive. After fruiting it the past season I was very well pleased with the variety. C. S. Pratt, of Reading, Mass., has become very enthusiastic over King Edward, and he says: "The King Edward is to the strawberry what the Baldwin is to the apple, Concord is to the grape, the Bartlett to the pear, etc." This is certainly very strong testimony. It is no doubt an excellent berry for most any purpose and, as stated above, I was very pleased with it the past season. Mr. Miller, the originator, is also very enthusiastic over his new berry, and he says. "The King Edward has been tested from the Atlantic to the Pacific. All things considered, it is the greatest berry I have every grown, and I expect it to meet with great success." I would advise all who read this catalogue to plant a few and try it for themselves. It may prove valuable to you.

GLEN MARY—Strong, upright growing plants, with large, dark green foliage. In rich ground under high cultivation, it produces remarkably good crops. The berries are large, deep red; the meat is firm, juicy and of unusually good flavor. Ideal for canning and preserving. Best shipping sort. Season medium.

PAUL JONES—This is a pistillate variety, and is claimed to be a seedling of the Haverland and Brandywine. It has been thoroughly tested in different soils, with all kinds of treatment, and has never been found wanting. It is wonderfully productive of beautiful berries, and the most wonderful of all, will keep a week and be just as handsome as when first picked. Of a brilliant, glossy color, which seems to have a varnished surface, is an excellent shipping variety. It is claimed that berries kept a week in a common house-cellar, were exhibited at the Worcester County Horticultural Society by the side of fresh picked berries, and the only difference in

appearance was the added richness in coloring of the week-old berries. It is fully as productive as Haverland or Sample. Season medium late.

OREM—The Orem is a vigorous grower and has fine foliage to protect the beautiful berries from the hot sun. It comes in with the Gandy and bears an abundance of fine berries after the Gandy is gone, and bears about three times as many as the Gandy. The berries are exceedingly large and smooth, light red with yellow seeds and dark green caps which make them very attractive. Being very firm, it can be left on the vines two or three days after they are ripe and still be in first-class shape for market. Everything seems to favor this berry. It is one of the kind that bears under almost any condition.

COLOSSUS—This is an excellent variety. It bears large, evenly-colored handsome berries, literally lying in piles around the large, healthy vigorous plants, which are produced in sufficient abundance to make wide matted rows where they are desirable. It is a berry that is bound to please all who wish to grow a large crop of large handsome berries. Season medium.

TWILLEY—In plant growth it makes a large, vigorous foliage of a healthy, rich, light green color. It is large in size, well colored, and what is very important to the commercial grower, it is exceedingly firm. I believe it will equal in this respect any berry that has ever been produced. The eating quality is also very good. The Twilley will hold an important place among the list of fancy strawberries, whether wanted for the home garden or for distant commercial purposes. Time of ripening medium late. The Twilley is a good plant maker, and I believe it will give general satisfaction to all who plant it. This berry should appeal to every grower, whether for local or distant markets, it will always be a leader.

MISSIONARY—It has a very vigorous plant, healthy, medium large, with berries large, holding their size well through the season. It is an early berry, about the same season as the Klondyke. It is very productive, firm and a good shipper, and is becoming quite a popular market berry with growers here on this Peninsula.

SAMPLE—Late. Of large size and yields enormous quantities of berries of excellent quality. The fruit retains their large size until the end of the season. They are of bright red color, very firm and of rich flavor. A standard shipping variety; also fine for family use. Many excellent qualities are combined in this remarkable sort.

WILLIAN BELT—There are few lovers of strawberries that would not cross a plot and pick out the William Belt as the best flavored. It is a standard for quality the country over. This variety is somewhat subject to rust, and for this reason for a time was not popular, but its superior quality and large size have made many friends for it, especially among the amateur growers who have an appreciative fancy market, or for the home table. I know of nothing that will approach it in quality of its season except Chesapeake. The demand for this variety has been much greater for the last few years, and we frequently dispose of every plant that we have.

CHIPMAN—A mid-season variety of large size, fairly solid, bright red color, quite regular in shape and good flavor. Vine a very strong and deep rooter, making very large plants, very clean and healthy, free from rust. This variety originated in this country a few years ago, and now it is popular over a wide extent of territory. I recommended this variety to all of my customers, both for table and market use. Give it good care, and it will bring the cash every time. No one will go out of the way by planting this variety, success from start to finish. Very vigorous grower, large fruit of high color, for either home or market.

NEW YORK—This is a strictly fancy market variety and readily brings the highest prices in any market. The plants are of immense size, deep-rooted with bright glossy green foliage. Berries are of the largest size and excellent quality and unexcelled for the home garden.

PARSON'S BEAUTY—A good healthy grower and immense cropper, of large solid berries of good form, color and quality. There is probably not a variety among the standards that will outyield it; or a more reliable. A first class variety with a long season. Begins to ripen with Tennessee and extends its season into Gandy. Dark brilliant in color, flesh dark red. It was originated in Maryland in a noted strawberry section. It has been extensively planted, and is in greater demand than ever. The plant in growth resembles Bubach, and will make twice as many plants to the acre. Is a strong, perfect bloomer and a desirable variety to plant with varieties like Bubach.

TENNESSEE PROLIFIC—A grand berry. One of the best market sorts. Good shipper, succeeds almost everywhere. Vigorous plant, and exceedingly productive of large, bright, showy fruit, perfect blossom and free from rust. Is one of the best varieties to plant with imperfect varieties. Don't fail to include some Tennessee in your order. Season medium to late.

KLONDYKE—Deserves its name for it has proved a gold mine for those who have grown it. Of beautiful uniform shape, rich red color, which extends through the berry, its fine appearance wins for it an assured popularity in every market. It has a mild delicious flavor unlike any other variety. Its foliage is light green, tall with medium leaves, a heavy yielder of medium to large fruits that are firm, that bring a good price. One of the best early berries that is being largely planted.

GANDY—This standard late variety needs no description. For best results must be planted in black swamp or rich stiff soil. It is a good grower with tall healthy foliage, and produces large, even, dark crimson berries, that, when fully ripe, are of excellent quality. It is a splendid shipper, and always brings fancy prices. By planting another late variety with perfect blossoms with it, you will find you will get better berries and a much larger yield.

MASCOT—A new late sort of unusually large size and productiveness. Grown for several years around Selbyville, in the southern part of this State. Grows in popularity every year, and will be extensively planted all over this section the coming spring. Season same as Gandy, lasting longer and usually producing a much better crop of equally good berries. Has been found to do well on land too dry for Gandy.

CORSICAN—Midseason. Very large and productive, plant strong and well rooted, foliage very strong, of light green color.

BETHEL—Large, firm, good color and good quality, very productive, early to midseason.

BUBACH—This berry has been thoroughly described year after year, but for the benefit of those who have not grown them, we would say that the fruit is of the largest size, oft-times coxcombed. It is not at all unusual to find berries of this variety weighing an ounce to an ounce and a quarter. It will do fairly well under poor cultivation, but responds freely to good food. The plant is perfect, having dark foliage; very stout crown; a prolific grower and only sets enough plants to give good sized berries; season medium to late.

BRANDYWINE—A variety that thrives on almost any soil. In season it is medium late. The berries are large, broad and heart shaped, of medium red color, with bright yellow seeds and firm flesh, which is red

through and through. These points, combined with large size, productiveness and firmness of texture, make the Brandywine a very valuable strawberry, especially as it has a peculiarly rich, spicy flavor that charms all who taste it. This variety gives general satisfaction throughout the country. It originated in Pennsylvania, does well all through the North and Middle States, as well as being a standard and safe berry to plant in California, Florida, the Bermudas, and other tropical and semi-tropical countries.

SENATOR DUNLAP—Late. The plants are strong, healthy growers, with bright green, upright foliage. The berries are large, of handsome, dark red color, uniform in size and shape, which is conical. The meat is red through, firm, juicy, and a fine texture. The flavor is very delicate. The popularity of this excellent sort increases steadily, owing to the extraordinary records which it has to its credit.

LATE JERSEY GIANT—A very late variety and the largest and best late Strawberry. It undoubtedly has blood of the Gandy in it, but it is superior to that grand old variety in every way—the berries being larger, infinitely superior in quality, even more brilliant in color, more beautiful and produced in far greater numbers. The berries are of immense size—truly mammoth—heart shaped with broad blunt apex and exceptionally uniform in shape and size; surface smooth and glossy, bright flame-color, meaty texture (the berries do not bleed when handled as do those of other varieties)—quality mild, rich and sweet with the flavor and aroma of the wild berry very pronounced. Calyx bright green and unusually large—like the Gandy, but larger. I regard it as the most beautiful strawberry I have ever seen. Blossoms appear late, are very large, strongly staminate and are held above the foliage. Plant of large proportions, with large rather light green leaves held upright on stiff stems. The berries are produced in clusters of six to a dozen, are usually held from the earth on remarkably large, strong fruit stalks. The yield is enormous—so great in fact, that at the height of the season one can pick ten quarts without stepping a yard.

OSWEGO—Midseason, large, firm, productive and a reliable market berry, excellent quality.

Certificate of Nursery Inspection

To Whom It May Concern:

Dover, Delaware, October 23, 1914.

This certifies that I have this day examined the nursery stock and premises of the Nurseries of Basil Perry, at Georgetown, Sussex county, Delaware, and that said nursery stock is apparently free from crown gall, peach yellows, peach rosette, the San Jose scale, and all other plant diseases and insects of a seriously dangerous nature, that may be transferred on nursery stock.

This certificate may be revoked by the State Board of Agriculture for cause, and it is invalid after August 31, 1915, and does not include nursery stock not grown on the above named premises unless such stock is covered by certificate of a State or Government officer and accepted by the State Board of Agriculture.

WESLEY WEBB, Inspector.

Fall Bearing Strawberry Plants

These Fall Bearers are just as easy to grow as the June Bearing Varieties. The only secret of these plants is that you must keep all bloom stems removed as fast as they show up until about July 15th. After this date let the plants bloom and two weeks later you can pick ripe strawberries and the vines will continue to yield fruit until freezing weather.

I have tested all of the Fall Bearers and I find the most profitable and sure croppers and the ones you can depend on are Americus, Superb Progressive and Standpat.

These varieties have certainly done well for me; and if they will do as well for you, and I am almost sure they will, I know that you will be more than pleased with them. I will guarantee all plants to be strictly true to name and first class in every way. I want all of my customers to give these Fall Bearing Strawberries a trial, for I am sure you would never regret it, but will always be glad that you did.

Plants set out this spring will bear a full crop of strawberries this fall.

PROGRESSIVE (Per)—This is a very strong and thrifty grower, making plants with the Senator Dunlap and is fully as hardy and prolific as that wonderful berry. It is strongly staminate and fruits on the new plants the first season. All through August, September and October the vines are filled with one mass of ripe strawberries. Berries are of good size and good quality.

AMERICUS (Per)—Plant medium sized, foliage medium; has a good heavy root system, a fairly good plant maker, blossoms strongly staminate, fruit light red, heart shaped, of fine texture, good quality, half the size of Brandywine, fruit stems stout, holding fruit well off the ground, has fruited the past six years on spring set plants and the new runners from July to cold weather. It is not uncommon for a spring set plant to produce from six to twelve well loaded fruit stalks.

SUPERB (Per)—This berry does justice to its name. It is a splendid grower and makes plenty of plants. Fruit large, glossy and very attractive, and of the finest flavor. It brings every blossom to maturity, there being no blanks which is a strong point in a Fall Bearing Strawberry. We find the Superb bears better grown in hills with runners kept cut.

STANDPAT—“A brand new variety. The largest average in size and the most productive of them all, out-yielding any other variety we have grown. Parentage Pan-American and Dunlap. Plant much like Dunlap, but much larger foliage and heavier root system; often double crowns, strong and healthy. Has strong perfect blossoms, which are most resistant to heat; one of the most continuous fruiters during hot weather; a fairly good plant maker. Fruit largest of the Dunlap crosses, broad at shoulder with slight neck; texture good, color light bright red; quality good. One of the most promising varieties. In 1914 Standpat made plants for us in quantity about like Bubach. Somehow we were reminded of that variety more than any other of the countless varieties we have grown and fruited in the past twenty-five years; big strong plants; but Bubach never produced for us such quantities of fruit nor larger berries, nor more highly colored.”

PRICE LIST OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS

	12	100	250	500	1000
Aroma	\$0.20	\$0.50	\$0.80	\$1.25	\$2.50
Americus (Fall Bearing) . . . . .	.30	1.00	2.50	5.00	10.00
Brandywine . . . . .	.20	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00
Barrymore . . . . .	.25	.50	1.00	2.00	4.00
Bubach (P) . . . . .	.20	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00
Bethell . . . . .	.20	.50	1.00	2.00	4.00
Chesapeake . . . . .	.25	.60	1.25	2.50	5.00
Chipman . . . . .	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Corsican . . . . .	.20	.50	1.00	2.00	4.00
Colossus (P) . . . . .	.20	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00
Edmund Wilson	1.00	5.00	12.00	20.00	40.00
Early Ozark . . . . .	.20	.50	1.00	2.00	4.00
Early Jersey Giant . . . . .	.40	1.00	2.50	5.00	10.00
Fendall (P) . . . . .	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Gandy . . . . .	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Golden Gate . . . . .	.20	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00
Glen Mary . . . . .	.20	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00
Helen Davis . . . . .	.20	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00
Haverland (P) . . . . .	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Joe Johnson . . . . .	.25	.50	1.00	2.00	4.00
Klondyke . . . . .	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
King Edward . . . . .	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Late Jersey Giant . . . . .	.40	1.00	2.50	5.00	10.00
Mascot . . . . .	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Marshall . . . . .	.25	.60	1.25	2.50	5.00
Missionary . . . . .	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Norwood . . . . .	.25	.60	1.25	2.50	5.00
New York . . . . .	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Nick Ohmer . . . . .	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Orem . . . . .	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Oswego . . . . .	.25	.50	1.00	2.00	4.00
Parsons Beauty . . . . .	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Paul Jones (P) . . . . .	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Progressive (Fall Bearing) . . . . .	.30	1.00	2.50	4.00	8.00
Superb (Fall Bearing) . . . . .	.30	1.00	2.50	4.00	8.00
Standpat (Fall Bearing)	4.00	25.00			
50c each; 3 for \$1.25.					
Rewastico . . . . .	.25	.60	1.25	2.50	5.00
Senator Dunlap . . . . .	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Steven's Late Champion . . . . .	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Sample (P) . . . . .	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Success . . . . .	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Tennessee Prolific . . . . .	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Twilley . . . . .	.20	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
William Belt . . . . .	.20	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00

Varieties marked (P) have pistillate blossoms, and to fruit them they must be planted near some variety with perfect blossoms. Those not marked (P) every third row will do. I will sell six of a kind at dozen rates; 50 of a kind at 100 rates.

My Strawberry Plants

Are always grown in new beds,
Are fresh dug at time of shipment,
Are planted in blocks and kept pure,
Are sold at as low a price as we can name,
And furnish good plants.

Cabbage Plants

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD and **CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD**, ready May 10; 25c per 100, \$1.50 per 1000.

PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH, large **AMERICAN DRUMHEAD**, **SUREHEAD** and **DANISH BALD HEAD**, 15c per 100, \$1.00 per 1000, 5000 for \$4.00. Plants ready June 1. I can supply cabbage plants from May 10 to September 15.

Cauliflower Plants

EARLY SNOWBALL, 60c per 100, \$5.00 per 1000; ready May 15.

AUTUMN GIANT, ready June 1; 40c per 100, \$3.00 per 1000.

Egg Plants

BLACK BEAUTY and **NEW YORK PURPLE**, ready May 10; 25c per dozen, 60c per 100, \$5.00 per 1000.

Pepper Plants

RUBY KING, and **CHINESE GIANT** and **RED CAYENNE**, ready May 10; 25c per dozen, 50c per 100, \$4.00 per 1000.

Early Tomato Plants

SPARKS EARLIANA **EARLY JEWEL** and **STONE**, ready May 10; 60c per 100, \$4.50 per 1000.

Sweet Potato Plants

BIG STEM JERSEY GOLD SKIN and **RED JERSEY**, 40c per 100, \$2.00 per 1000; plants ready May 10.

Beet Plants

EARLY BLOOD **TURNIP** and **CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN**, ready May 15; 25c per 100, \$1.50 per 1000.

Lettuce Plants

BIG BOSTON, ready May 10; 25c per 100, \$1.50 per 1000.

Late Tomato Plants

STONE, ready June 1; 20c per 100, \$1.25 per 1000.

Celery Plants

WHITE PLUME, **GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING WINTER QUEEN** and **GIANT PASCAL**, ready June 20; 25c per 100, \$1.50 per 1000.

Asparagus Roots

PALMETTO, nice strong roots, 25c per dozen, 60c per 100, \$4.00 per 1000.

Rhubarb Roots

MYATT'S LINNAEUS, the best, \$1.00 per dozen, \$4.00 per 100, \$35.00 per 1000.

Tomato Seed

We have several pounds of high-grade stone, extra fine; price, \$2.00 per pound.

FRUIT TREES

APPLES

	Each	10	100	250	500	1000
5 to 6 feet—	\$0.30	\$2.50	\$22.00	\$50.00	\$90.00	\$180.00
4 to 5 feet—	.25	2.00	20.00	40.00	75.00	150.00
3 to 4 feet—	.25	1.80	15.00	32.00	62.50	125.00

A Select List of Varieties

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Summer. The finest of all yellow apples, being in splendid condition, in early summer. Fruit is medium to large, with a beautiful waxy skin; flesh is juicy, tender and crisp. Tree a heavy annual bearer and thrives well in both the north and south.

WILLIAMS EARLY RED—Summer. Medium sized, dark red, sometimes yellow splashed. Sub-acid.

RED ASTRACHAN—Summer. Large, roundish, nearly covered with deep crimson, overspread with a thick bloom, juicy, rich, acid, beautiful. The tree is a vigorous grower, with a large foliage; a good bearer.

EARLY HARVEST—Summer. Very early, not a good keeper; fruit medium-sized, pale yellow, tender, juicy, sub-acid. Fine for the home-orchard because of its merit as a cooking or desert fruit. Tree is a vigorous grower and bears early and regularly.

BEN. DAVIS—Winter. Finest keeper known; fine-looking, large, round, yellow, with red stripes; flesh white, juicy, sub-acid, coarse. Tree rapid in growth, healthy and vigorous, bears early, annually and abundantly. Good filler.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP—Winter. Similar to Winesap except larger better quality and more productive; a good keeper.

MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG—Winter. Medium size, dark red; flesh yellow, firm and crisp; sub-acid. Very vigorous and productive.

GRIMES GOLDEN—Winter. Good size, yellow, high quality, hardy.

FALLAWATER—Fall. Very large and globular; skin flushed with deep pink; flesh yellowish, firm and crisp, mildly sweet. Tree is strong and vigorous and a regular bearer.

WINESAP—Winter. Large, roundish, oblong; little yellow ground appearing on the shady side, flesh yellow, firm, crisp, with a rich high flavor; quality very good and highly esteemed wherever grown.

PEACHES

	Each	10	100	250	500	1000
5 to 6 feet—	\$0.25	\$2.00	\$12.00	\$25.00	\$45.00	\$90.00
4 to 5 feet—	.20	1.75	11.00	23.00	40.00	80.00
3 to 4 feet—	.15	1.25	10.00	21.00	35.00	70.00
2 to 3 feet—	.12	1.00	9.00	20.00	30.00	60.00

A Select List of Varieties

BELLE OF GEORGIA—First half of August. Fruit very large and most attractive in color and shape, with a light red cheek; flesh white, firm and delicious—in all ways the quality is fine. Trees grow quickly and shape-ly. Hardy, prolific. Free.

REEVES' FAVORITE—Middle of August. Large or extra large fruit; round, yellow with beautiful red cheek; flesh deep yellow, red at stone, juicy as a melon, of excellent flavor. One of the best lookers.

OLD MIXON FREE—Middle of August. Fruit large, pale yellow, with good red cheek; flesh white, with red stain at the stone; tender, rich and excellent. Tree fine and large, and does well in great variety of situations. Free.

CRAWFORD'S LATE—First of September. One of the best late sorts. Superb in size and shape; splendid yellow, with broad, dark red cheek. Flesh deep yellow, juicy and melting, rich, winy flavor. Free. Tree vigorous, hardy and sure bearing.

CHAIR'S CHOICE—First of September. Extra large, deep yellow, with red cheek; flesh firm, sweetest and richest grapey flavor. Most satisfactory and all-round good. Trees make strong, sturdy growth, and bear big crops. Free.

ELBERTA—Middle of August. The old reliable, of which more is planted, and from which more money has been made than from any other Peach. Most dependable. Large to extra large, golden yellow with brilliant shades of red; firm, juicy; rich, sweet. Vigorous, sturdy, hardy. Thrives in widely differing localities. Free.

STUMP—Last two weeks in August. Large, round, white with brilliant red cheek. Flesh white, juicy, tender, yet firm, and of finest flavor. Tree vigorous and produces big crops. Free.

CHAMPION—First of August. Fruit large, creamy white, with red cheek; sweet, juicy, very high qualities, and splendid, good shipper; its fault, if any, is that it is too tender. Hardy and productive. Free. One of the showiest peaches in our sample orchard.

CARMAN—Middle to end of July. Fruit large and broad, oval shaped, yellowish white; flesh creamy white, with red tinge; spicy and good. Especially suited to low, wet land. Very hardy and productive every year. Good shipper. Free.

CRAWFORD'S EARLY—Trees vigorous and very productive. Good size; yellow, juicy, sweet flavored; one of the standards for this ripening in commercial orchards. Free. Ripens last of July.

NIAGARA—Large, yellow, attractive. Ripens last of August.

PEARS

	Each	10	100
5 to 6 feet—	\$0.40	\$3.50	\$30.00
4 to 5 feet—	.35	3.00	25.00
3 to 4 feet—	.30	2.50	20.00

A Select List of Varieties

CLAPP'S FAVORITE—Splendid grower, hardy and productive. Fruit large, handsome, flesh fine, grained, juicy, rich and sweet. An excellent summer pear.

SECKEL—Most exquisitely flavored pear known. Fruit small, yellow with red cheek, sweet and aromatic. Ripens in August and September.

KIEFFER—Very large; deep yellow, russet dots, juicy, sweet, coarse. Immensely productive; fine for canning. Season late.

BARTLETT—Large size, rich melting, delicious. Successful everywhere. Ripens in September.

PLUMS

3½ to 5 feet—25c each; \$2.50 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

A Select List of Varieties

RED JUNE—Hardy, productive, upright growing trees. Fruit medium to large, deep vermilion red; flesh light yellow. Ripens here in August.

ABUNDANCE—Large, showy fruits of beautiful amber color, turning to rich, bright cheery. Flesh light yellow, tender, juicy and highly perfumed. July.

BURBANK—Large, nearly globular fruit of deep cherry red. Flesh deep yellow, very sweet and of a peculiar aromatic flavor. August.

CHERRIES

4 to 6 feet—35c each; \$3.00 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

A Select List of Varieties

EARLY RICHMOND—Sour; very prolific; medium size, dark red, juicy, acid. Unsurpassed for cooking. June.

MONTMORENCY—Sour; vigorous, productive; large, light red, handsome. June.

BLACK TARTARIAN—Sweet, large, purplish, rich. Few kinds yield better, and none are more profitable over a term of years. June.

GOVERNOR WOOD—Healthy, productive, large; light red, rich. Good shipping sort and has an established place in markets. Sweet. Ripens in June.

Nut Trees

BUTTERNUTS—4 to 6 feet, 50c each.

CHESTNUT—American, 4 to 6 feet, 60c each.

CHESTNUT—Paragon, 4 to 6 feet, \$1.50 each.

FILBERT—2 to 3 feet, 50c each.

WALNUT—English, 3 to 4 feet, 60c each.

WALNUT—Japan, 4 to 6 feet, 50c each.

WALNUT—Black, 4 to 6 feet, 50c each.

SHELLBARK—2 to 3 feet, 75c each.

PECAN—3 to 4 feet, \$1.25 each.

Shade Trees

NORWAY MAPLE—8 to 10 feet, \$1.00 each.

SUGAR MAPLE—8 to 10 feet, \$1.00 each.

SILVER MAPLE—8 to 10 feet, 75c each.

Grape Vines

CONCORD—(Black), \$1.25 per dozen; \$4.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 250; \$25.00 per 1000.

NIAGARA—(White), \$1.50 per dozen; \$5.00 per 100; \$11.00 per 250; \$40.00 per 1000.

Raspberry Plants

PLUM FARMER—(Black), 50c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$14.00 per 1000.

ST. REGIS—(Red), everbearing, 60c per dozen, \$2.50 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.

Dewberry Plants

LUCRETIA—\$1.25 per 100; \$9.00 per 1000.

AUSTIN—\$1.25 per 100; \$9.00 per 1000.

California Privet

12 to 18 inches, \$1.50 per 100; \$12.50 per 1000.

2 to 3 feet, \$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.

Currants

CHERRY—White Grape, Wilder and Fays; prolific; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100; \$50.00 per 1000.

Gooseberries

DOWNING and **HOUGHTON**—\$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

Blackberry Plants

BLOWERS, KENOYER and **WARD**—\$2.50 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.

SNYDER and **MERSEREAU**—\$3.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1000.

Parcel Post Rates.

Plants of all kinds are now admitted to the mails at regular Parcel-Post rates.

Plants vary so much in weight it is impossible to give the exact weight of any order until it is actually packed. For instance, some varieties of Strawberry plants are very much larger than some other varieties; the same is true of Blackberry and Raspberry and other plants. We are, therefore, giving the approximate weight of the different species of plants, etc., and the Parcel-Post rates for the different zones. After making up your order you can easily calculate the approximate weight. You can then ask your postmaster which zone Georgetown, Delaware, is in from your postoffice, and with the zone rate published below you can easily calculate the amount of postage to send.

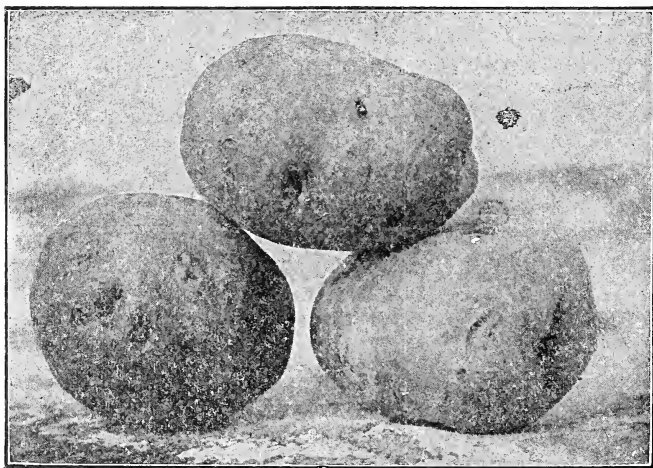
Be sure to send postage enough. If you should send more than is required, all that is left after stamping your package will be returned to you in stamps. We will not keep one cent more than actual cost. All postage on plants, etc., has to be prepaid, and if a sufficient amount to pay the Parcel-Post charges is not sent with the order, the plants will be sent by express, charges collect, as we positively cannot keep accounts and send bills for small items of postage.

Packages weighing five or six pounds or more, going west of the Mississippi River will generally cost less for transportation by express. Large

packages can be shipped better and usually cheaper by express. Express charges are much lower than before the advent of Parcel-Post, and in most cases express is the more satisfactory way to ship.

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Sweet Potato, Tomato, Beet, Lettuce, Egg Plants and Pepper Plants weigh about $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 lbs. per 100 when packed for shipment.

Zone 1st pound	Additional pound	Zone 1st pound	Additional pound
1st ... 5 cts. ...	1 ct. for each or fraction	5th ... 8 cts. ...	6 cts. for each or fraction
2d ... 5 cts. ...	1 ct. for each or fraction	6th ... 9 cts. ...	8 cts. for each or fraction
3d ... 6 cts. ...	2 cts. for each or fraction	7th ... 11 cts. ...	10 cts. for each or fraction
4th ... 7 cts. ...	4 cts. for each or fraction	8th ... 12 cts. ...	12 cts. for each or fraction
100 Strawberry plants... 4 lbs.	100 Currant plants... 10 lbs.	100 Asparagus Roots ... 6 lbs.	
100 Dewberry plants ... 6 lbs.	100 Gooseberry pts... 10 lbs.	100 Rhubarb Roots ... 8 lbs.	
100 Blackberry plants... 6 lbs.	100 Raspberry pts... 6 lbs.	100 Grape-vines 16 lbs.	



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This valuable new potato is pronounced by all who have grown it to be the greatest yielder on earth. The tubers are large to very large, with few small ones. It is a strong grower, almost exempt from bugs and absolutely blight proof owing to the vigorous growth of the vines. The vines remain green up to maturity. It is a perfect keeper. Skin is a perfect tint. Season late. It is highly endorsed by the best authorities for table use. I would like for all of my customers to give this potato a trial, for I think you will be well pleased with it. Price—5 tubers for 25c; per Peck, 60c; $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel, \$1.00; Bushel, \$2.00; 5 Bushels for \$9.00.

TESTIMONIALS

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear sir: I received the strawberry plants in fine condition.

Very truly yours,

MRS. HATTIE A. DEITZ,
New York State.

May 22, 1914.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear sir: The strawberry plants you sent me are growing fine. Will want more next spring.

Yours in haste,

B. S. CHICK.
Massachusetts.

June 3, 1914.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear sir: The plants received, all O. K. Very well satisfied with them.

Yours respectfully,

REES T. HAINES,
New Jersey.

Nov. 9, 1914.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear sir: I received my strawberry plants, all O. K., on April 11, and they seem to grow all nicely.

I remain,

ROBERT D. NAGLE,
Pennsylvania.

May 8, 1914.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear sir: It may interest you to know that of the strawberry plants you sent me, every plant grew; all look well. But the Helen Davis is so far in the lead as a plant grower and in looks most promising of any I ever saw anywhere. Pear trees arrived in good condition; also your men are experts on packing, no doubt of that.

Respectfully,

J. P. ALEXANDER,
California.

March 12, 1914.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear sir: Received plants in good shape, and well satisfied with them.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM H. ALLYN,
Ontario, Canada.

April 2, 1914.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear sir: I have received my trees and asparagus roots, also raspberry plant in first-class order.

Truly yours,

FRED HEROLD,
Pennsylvania.

April 19, 1914.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear sir: The strawberry plants you sent me are all living and growing beautifully.

GEORGE W. FIENCH,
New Jersey.

June 5, 1914.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear sir: The 5000 berry plants I ordered from you received May 1, and I am perfectly satisfied. They are a nice lot of plants and sure they will do fine, as they look that way already.

Yours for good luck.

STEPHEN W. RATEL,
New Jersey.

May 6, 1914.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear sir: The plants you shipped to me on April 8 arrived April 13, in good condition.

Yours,

JOHN MARSHALL,
Illinois.

April 22, 1914.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear sir: Asparagus roots and berry bushes received today, in fine condition. Many thanks for prompt attention.

E. KENWAY,
Massachusetts.

April 22, 1914.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear sir: I received the strawberry plants this morning in as good condition as I ever received, even when they came a few miles away from home. Thanking you for the plants and as this is just the beginning of our business, I remain

H. H. HEIN,
Illinois.

April 17, 1914.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear sir: I received the celery plants and they were all right. Thanking you, I remain
Yours truly,

D. A. SHARPLY,
Delaware.

August 16, 1914.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear sir: The nursery stock I order of you arrived in the best of condition. Your stock is good all through. Yours very truly,

JOHN KLEPETKO,
Illinois.

May 3, 1914.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear sir: The strawberry plants came this morning in good shape. Thanks.
WILLIAM BOOTH,
Indiana

May 4, 1914.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear sir: The strawberry plants you sent me by express came promptly in the best of condition. They have been planted one week; all are growing. Never had better plants from anyone. Many thanks. Yours,

GEORGE W. FRENCH,
New Jersey.

May 5, 1914

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear sir: Plants received in fine order, and must say I am very well pleased with them and for your prompt attention to my order.

Yours truly,

JAMES W. PUMPHREY,
District of Columbia.

April 24, 1914.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear sir: Plants arrived all right. Am well pleased with them.

Yours truly,

WILLIS N. FANNING.

May 21, 1914.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear sir: My plants came all right; they are fine. Thanks.

MRS. A. E. LAURENCE,
New Hampshire.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear sir: I received cabbage plants all right, for which please accept thanks. Yours truly,

H. E. SHOLES,
Connecticut.

May 19, 1914.

Mr. Basil Perry—

Dear sir: Plants arrived in splendid condition, owing to very rainy weather they had to remain at express office two days before I could get them. We were two and a half days planting them. But thanks to your careful packing. All were nice, fresh and green. Today they are looking fine in the field. We are much pleased with them. Yours truly,

MRS. EDWARD A. CLARK,
Massachusetts.

May 14, 1914.

BASIL PERRY, Georgetown, Del. *Please forward to* **Order Sheet**

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Name of Buyer _____


Postoffice _____ County _____

State _____ Express Office _____

Freight Station _____ Ship by _____
(Mail, Express or Freight.)

On or about _____ Date of Order _____ 191

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 **EARLY** in the season I usually have everything listed in this Catalogue, but late in the season I frequently run out of some of the varieties; therefore when you order late please state here whether I shall substitute something equally as good and as near like the variety ordered as possible, or return your money for any stock that I may be out of. Answer

Important Announcement.

Orders should be sent as soon as possible after receiving this catalogue. It is better for you as well as the nurserymen.

Time of Shipment—From the time you receive this catalogue to May 30th. By far the largest part of our shipments are made during March and April. Bermuda, Cuba, Florida, California and other similarly located sections are supplied any time during the fall and winter.

Guarantee.—I guarantee plants, etc., ordered by mail or express to reach customers in good condition when promptly taken from the express office and opened at once.

Claims, if any, must be made on receipt of goods when they will be carefully examined, and if just, made satisfactory. Claims made after ten days from receipt of goods will not be entertained.

If you receive more than one copy of this catalogue, please hand one to your neighbor fruit grower.

Express Rates.—All plants sent by express go twenty per cent. cheaper than other goods.

At Purchaser's Risk.—Plants shipped by freight will be at purchaser's risk, and all small fruit plants shipped after May 1st will be packed and shipped in the best condition possible, but always at purchaser's risk.

Packing is done in the best possible manner. All plants are cleaned, tied in bunches, and labeled and packed in light crates or baskets, for which I make no charge.

True to Name.—While I use every precaution to have all plants, trees, etc., true to name (and I believe we come as near doing this as any one in the business) I will not be responsible for any sum greater than the cost of the stock should any prove otherwise than as represented.

Payment.—Invariably cash in advance. It is my desire that all customers should have the very best of success and strange as it may seem plants that are not paid for seldom do well.

Remit by Post Office, or Express Money Order, Registered Letter or Bank Draft. U. S. Postage Stamps will be accepted for the fractional part of a dollar.

NOTICE

Notwithstanding we have had a very dry summer, I have an excellent stand of plants as strong, healthy and well rooted as you can get anywhere (no matter what you pay), and I want your orders for I know that I can serve you as well as anyone, and perhaps better than some others.

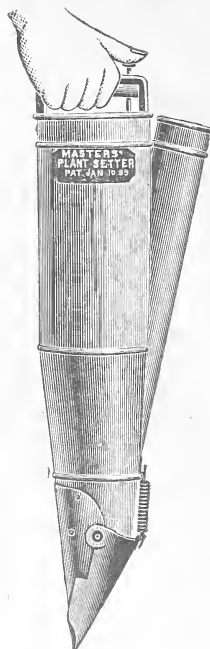
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